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ACTION

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Last Day: December 31

December 29, 1975

Postal 12/31

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

JIM CANNON

SUBJECT:

Enrolled Bill H.R. 10792 - Relief

of Jana Hlavaty

Attached for your consideration is H.R. 10792, sponsored by Representative Metcalfe, which would expedite the citizenship eligibility date for Jana Hlavaty in order to make her eligible to compete in the 1976 Olympics on the U.S. ski team. Under the U.S. immigration laws, Mrs. Hlavaty would be eligible to become a U.S. citizen on March 15, 1976, however, unless she is naturalized by January 20, 1976 she will be unable to compete in the 1976 Olympics.

Additional information is provided in OMB's enrolled bill report at Tab A.

OMB, Max Friedersdorf, Counsel's Office (Lazarus), NSC and I recommend approval of the enrolled bill.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign H.R. 10792 at Tab B.



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

DEC 2 4 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Bill - H.R. 10792 - Relief of Jana Hlavaty

Sponsor - Rep. Metcalfe (D) Illinois

Last Day for Action

December 31, 1975 - Wednesday

Purpose

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Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget

Approval

Immigration and Naturalization Service

Approval

Department of State

No objection (Informally)

Discussion

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Mrs. Hlavaty is one of the top women members of the U.S. Olympic Ski Team and had intended to compete on behalf of the U.S. in the World Olympics to be held in Austria in January 1976. According to World Olympic rules, however, only citizens

of a country may compete on behalf of that country. Thus, unless Mrs. Hlavaty is naturalized by January 20, 1976, she will be ineligible to compete. Her current eligibility date would miss this deadline by less than two months.

H.R. 10792 would declare Mrs. Hlavaty to have been granted permanent resident status as of August 26, 1969, the day she originally entered the country as a visitor, thus making her immediately eligible for citizenship. The enrolled bill would not apply to her husband and would not relieve her of any of the other requirements for citizenship. The Immigration and Naturalization Service has no information, however, which would make her ineligible for citizenship on any other grounds.

Assistant Director for Legislative Reference

Enclosures





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WASHINGTON

December 19, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF

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FROM:

CHARLES LEPPERT, JR. Cy

SUBJECT:

Private Bill H.R. 10792

Jana Hlavaty

Our office received a call from Cong. Jack Kemp's office the first thing this morning, asking us to ask the President to sign the above bill as soon as possible.

This is a private bill for Jana Hlavaty. She is a candidate for the American Olympics ski team and she must be a naturalized citizen before she can compete. The team is leaving January 7th for Europe and she would like to accompany them at that time. The immigration people have to be notified at the soonest possible moment.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

December 22, 1975

Honorable James T. Lynn Director, Office of Management and Budget Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Lynn:

This is in reply to Mr. Frey's request for the Department's views on enrolled bill H. R. 10792, for the relief of Jana Hlavaty.

Both the U.S. Olympic Committee and the U.S. Ski Association are extremely interested in this bill and have reported to the Department that the beneficiary, Jana Hlavaty, could make an outstanding contribution to the U.S. Ski Team's showing at the Winter Olympics in Innsbruck, Austria during the month of February 1976.

Mrs. Hlavaty was a member of the U.S. Ski Team at the World Ski Championships in Falum, Sweden in February 1974 and is a top candidate for the 1976 U.S. Olympics Winter Team. However, we are informed that in order to compete in the Olympics as a U.S. Team member, she must be a U.S. citizen.

The Department of State has no objection to the approval of H. R. 10792.

Sincerely,

Robert J McCloskey Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Washington 25, D.C.

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

AND REFER TO THIS FILE NO.

A18 922 936

TO :	OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
SUBJECT:	Enrolled Private Bill No. H. R. 10792 ; Office of Management and Budget request dated <u>December 19, 1975</u>
	Beneficiary or Beneficiaries
	Pursuant to your request for the views of the Department of Justice on the subject bill, a review has been made of the facsimile of the bill, the relating Congressional Committee report or reports, and all pertinent information in the files of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. On the basis of this review the Immigration and Naturalization Service, on behalf of the Department of Justice: Recommends approval of the bill. Interposes no objection to approval of the bill

Commissioner

Sincerely,

CO Form 18 (REV. 1-17-72)

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.:

Date: December 24

Time:

130pm

FOR ACTION:

Dick Parsons

cc (for information): Jack Marsh

Max Friedersdorf

Ken Lazarus

NSC/S

Jim Cavanaugh

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date:

December 29

Time:

noon

SUBJECT:

H.R. 10792 - Relief of Jana Hlavaty

ACTION REQUESTED:

For Necessary Action

____ For Your Recommendations

Prepare Agenda and Brief

___ Draft Reply

X For Your Comments

__ Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

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WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

JIM CAVANAUGH

FROM:

MAX FRIEDERSDORF W -6.

SUBJECT:

H.R. 10792 - Relief of Jana Hlavaty

The Office of Legislative Affairs has reviewed subject bill and recommends it be signed.

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No objection. -- Ken Lazarus

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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December 29, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JIM CAVANAUGH

FROM:

Jeanne W. Dav

SUBJECT:

H.R. 10792

The NSC Staff has no objection to H.R. 10792 - Relief of Jana Hlavaty.

Hinety-fourth Congress of the United States of America

AT THE FIRST SESSION

Begun and held at the City of Washington on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five

An Act

For the relief of Jana Hlavaty.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, for the purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Jana Hlavaty shall be held and considered to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence on August 26, 1969.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.

December 19, 1975

Dear Mr. Director:

The following bills were received at the White House on December 19th:

H.R. 3474

H.R. 4073

H.R. 10755

H.R. 10792

H.R. 6461

H.R. 7862

H.R. 11172

Please let the President have reports and recommendations as to the approval of these bills as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Linder Chief Executive Clerk

The Monorable James T. Lynn Director Office of Management and Budget Washington, D. C.